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COUNCILMEMBERS DENIS, PEREZ TEAM UP FOR OCTOBER 1 FIELD HEARING ON PEPCO FAILURES

Montgomery County Councilmembers Tom Perez and Howard Denis announced today that they will co-sponsor a public hearing on October 1 in Kensington to hear from residents on Pepco's failures during the recent summer storms.

The meeting, which is open to all, will be held on Wednesday, October 1 at 7 PM at Kensington Town Hall, 3710 Mitchell Street in Kensington.

"I've heard from lots of residents who have plenty to say about Pepco's dismal performance during the recent storms and the amazing length of time that they and their neighbors were without power," said Councilmember Howard Denis. "This hearing will give folks an opportunity to talk about how these failures affected them. And – depending on Pepco's ability to cope with Hurricane Isabel that's approaching – we may have even more to talk about."

"A simple late summer storm shouldn't paralyze parts of this County for periods of time going on a week," said Councilmember Tom Perez. "That's unacceptable – and we have to make sure it doesn't happen again. People deserve a chance to tell their story."

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